

House Resolution No. 1737

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Central Ozarks Medical Center in Richland, Missouri, which has received the prestigious Missouri Primary Care Association Pediatric Immunization Award; and

Whereas, the Missouri Primary Care Association Pediatric Immunization Award is being presented to the staff involved in the pediatric immunization process for their dedication to improving the health of Missouri's children by preventing vaccine-preventable diseases through immunizations; and

Whereas, at Central Ozarks Medical Center, ninety-one percent of children who are two years of age have received the immunizations they need; and

Whereas, disease prevention is the key to public health and Central Ozarks Medical Center continues to promote healthy living among Missouri's children through the federally funded Vaccines for Children program; and

Whereas, without vaccination programs, vaccine-preventable diseases can have a costly impact resulting in more visits to the doctor, lost work time for parents, hospitalizations, and premature deaths; and

Whereas, Central Ozarks Medical Center will receive the Missouri Primary Care Association Pediatric Immunization Award during a special presentation to be held April 15, 2005:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Central Ozarks Medical Center at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Central Ozarks Medical Center in Richland, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative David Day
District No. 148

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1737, adopted April 4, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker